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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 1-7 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

U. S. Patent No. 5,953,689 to Hale et al. in view of U. S. Patent No. 6,487,562 to Mason, Jr. et al. are references closest to the claimed invention. Hale et al. in combination with Mason, Jr. et al. disclose a method for measuring system performance in a mass storage system, the storage system having a plurality of disk drive storage elements controlled by a disk drive controller, the controller receiving commands and data from and returning at least data to a plurality of host computers, the method comprising the steps of: enabling a graphical user interface for generating an input parameter containing sequence input of commands for operating the system for measuring system performance; generating from the input parameter sequence a test sequence a test sequence input identifying commands to be send to the storage system; executing at at least one host computer a test request identified by the test sequence input, by sending commands to the mass storage system, accumulating, at least the executing host computer, data regarding performance of the mass storage system, in response to the requests sent by the host computer, and processing the accumulated data regarding the performance of the mass storage system in response at least to one host-generated command. However, the rejection is overcome because the subject matter of the references, U. S. Patent No. 5,953,686 to Hale et al. and U. S. Patent No. 6,487,562 to Mason, Jr. et al., and the claimed invention filed after November 29, 1999 were, at the time the invention was made, owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to EMC Corporation. See MPEP § 706.02(1)(1) and § 706.02(1)(2).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Carol S. W. Tsai whose telephone number is (571) 272-2224.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. If

attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc S.

Hoff can be reached on (571) 272-2216. The fax number for TC 2800 is (703) 872-9306. Any

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